the error. Adjustment charge bills issued during the period beginning with the 10th day of the prior month and ending with the 9th day of the current month shall be payable by the handler to the market administrator on or before the 18th day of the current month. Adjustment credits issued during that period shall be payable by the compact commission to the handler on or before the 20th day of the current month.

(b) Whenever the compact commission's verification of a handler's payments discloses payment to a producer or a cooperative association of an amount less than is required by §1307.4, the handler shall make payment of the balance due the producer not later than the 20th day after the end of the month in which the handler is notified of the deficiency.

§1307.8 Charges on overdue accounts.

Any producer-settlement fund account balance due from or to a handler under §1307.3, §1307.7 or §1307.8 for which remittance has not been received in or paid from the compact commission office by close of business on the 18th day of any month, shall be increased one percent effective the following day.

PART 1308—ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 7256.

SOURCE: 62 FR 29646, May 30, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§1308.1 Assessment for pricing regulations administration.

On or before the 18th day after the end of the month, each handler shall pay to the compact commission his prorata share of the expense of administration of this pricing regulation. The payment shall be at the rate of 3.2 cents per hundredweight. The payment shall apply to:

- (a) The quantity of fluid milk products disposed in the regulated area from a pool plant for which a value is determined under § 1306.1;
- (b) The quantity of fluid milk products disposed in the regulated area from a cooperative association in its capacity as a handler under Section

1301.9(d) for which a value is determined under Section 1306.1; and

(c) The quantity distributed as route disposition in the regulated area from a partially regulated plant for which a value is determined under § 1306.2.

PART 1381—RULES OF PRACTICE GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS ON PETITIONS TO MODIFY OR TO BE EXEMPTED FROM COMPACT OVER-ORDER PRICE REGULA-TIONS

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AUTHORITY: U.S.C. 7256.

SOURCE: 62 FR 35065, June 30, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

§1381.1 Definitions.

As used in this part, the terms defined in Article II, section 2 of the Compact shall apply with equal force and effect. In addition, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Administrative assessment shall include the assessment imposed upon Handlers under 7 CFR 1308.1 for their pro rata share of the expense of administering a Compact pricing regulation, as announced each month by the Federal Order #1 Market Administrator and authorized under 7 U.S.C. 7256.
- (b) Chair shall mean the Chair of the Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.
- (c) Handler shall mean any person subject to a Compact Over-order price regulation or administrative assessment, or to whom a Compact Over-order price or administrative assessment is sought to be made applicable.
- (d) Compact Over-order price regulation shall mean the prices regulated under the provisions of 7 CFR parts 1300, 1301, 1303–1307, as announced each month by the Federal Order #1 Market Administrator and authorized under 7 U.S.C. 7256.
- (e) *Order* shall include a Compact Over-order price regulation.